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APPROVAL OF FINAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK, SUMP, AND CLARIFIER CASES AT AIR FORCE PLANT 42, PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Diener:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the above-referenced document dated May 22, 2006, prepared by CH2M HILL on behalf of the Air Force. The document addresses thirty (30) former underground storage tanks (USTs), four clarifiers, and one sump. The hazardous waste units in the report include five USTs (T5-20, T5-24, T7-11, T7-12, and T7-13), four clarifiers (C2-12, C3-16, C7-10, and C7-14), and one sump (S3-27) that handled hazardous wastes other than petroleum products. The hazardous substances handled include waste paint, battery acid, waste oil, hydraulic fluids, and spent solvents.

DTSC is satisfied that its comments of November 29, 2004 on the draft document have been adequately addressed and we hereby approve the final report as written. DTSC grants conditional approval for UST T5-20, T5-24, and T7-13, located within IRP Sites 4, 26, and 21 respectively, pending no further action determination for the IRP sites.

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Sincerely,

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